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Police Offer Reward for Information in Stabbing Incident

Howard County Police are asking for the public's help by offering a \$500 reward to anyone with information in a recent Columbia stabbing.

Howard County Police began investigating the stabbing of Eric Lamont McGhee, 19, after McGhee was found by a citizen on Snowden River Parkway near Tamar Drive on Sept. 5. In addition to being stabbed, McGhee had also been badly beaten and was unconscious. Investigators have not yet been able to speak with McGhee, and are asking for the public's help in identifying anyone responsible for the assault.

Anyone with information on McGhee's recent activities or who may know people with whom McGhee had recent contact should call the Howard County Police Department at 410-313-3200.



Eric Lamont McGhee